

REMARKS

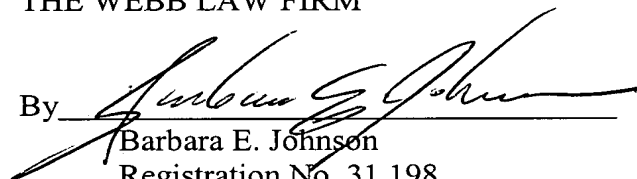
Claims 48 and 49 are recognized as allowable in the Office Action dated February 23, 2007. By means of the claim amendments submitted herewith, the only independent claims are claims 48 and 49 and all dependent claims have been made dependent therefrom. Because only allowed subject matter remains in the application, all remaining issues and rejections in this patent prosecution are believed to be moot at this time. If any issue remains for resolution, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone call at the telephone number listed below.

Entry of this Amendment and allowance of claims 21-25, 27, 30-31, 36-38 and 48-49 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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